

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 0275M-000750

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Title FASTENER FOR FIXED RIB APPLICATIONS

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10/191 U.S. PTO**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 23]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
 Descriptive title of the Invention  
 Cross References to Related Applications  
 Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D  
 Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix  
 Background of the Invention  
 Brief Summary of the Invention  
 Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 Detailed Description  
 Claim(s)  
 Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 6]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]  
 a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
     (for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
 i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
     Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
     named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
     1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Specification  
filed in English**ADDRESS TO:**Mail Stop Patent Application  
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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)  
 a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
 b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  
     i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
     ii.  paper  
 c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement  Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney

11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS  
Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16.  Request and Non Publication under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
or its equivalent.

17.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group / Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied  
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## for FY 2004

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code	(\\$)	(\\$)
1001	2001	385	Utility filing fee
1002	2002	170	Design filing fee
1003	2003	265	Plant filing fee
1004	2004	385	Reissue filing fee
1005	2005	80	Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1)

(\$ 770)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims	.Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	33	-20 **	= 13	X 18 = 234
Independent Claims	4	-3 **	= 1	X 86 = 86
Multiple Dependent			X	= 0

## Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Description
1202	2202	9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

## Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	1053	130 Non-English specification	
1812	1812	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	210 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	475 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	2,010 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	330 Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	330 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	290 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,330 Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	2501	1,330 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	480 Design issue fee	
1503	2503	640 Plant issue fee	
1460	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
1809	2809	770 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	770 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	770 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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SUBTOTAL (3)

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